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**SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY'S *FRIDAY TALKING PICTURES***  
**SCREENS FIVE FILMS INSPIRED BY *ONE BOOK, ONE SAN DIEGO***  
*Thematically Inspired Films Feature Paid Heavies, Outsiders, Che Guevara and More*

**SAN DIEGO** – The San Diego Public Library will screen films inspired by the *One Book, One San Diego* reading campaign in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego, on Fridays in June. All films will screen at 2:30 p.m. with the exception of *Seven Samurai*, which will start at 1:30 p.m. *Friday Talking Pictures* is a world-spanning celebration of contemporary and classic cinema viewed on a wide silver screen. Audience discussions will oftentimes follow the screenings. These events are FREE and open to the public.

- **June 1, 1:30 p.m.** – *Seven Samurai* – A poor village under attack by bandits recruits seven unemployed samurai to help them defend themselves.
- **June 8, 2:30 p.m.** – *Ghost World* – After graduating from high school, two social outsiders play a mean prank on a middle-aged geek.
- **June 15, 2:30 p.m.** – *The Motorcycle Diaries* – The motorcycle road trip that inspired a young Che Guevara to his life's calling.
- **June 22, 2:30 p.m.** – *Persepolis* – A precocious and outspoken young Iranian girl's coming-of-age during the Islamic Revolution.
- **June 29, 2:30 p.m.** – *Magnificent Seven* – An oppressed Mexican peasant village assembles seven gunfighters to help defend their homes.

Get more information on the films at the following links: [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org), [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com), and [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). **Unobtrusive snacks welcome.**

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*One Book, One San Diego* is a six-year-old partnership between KPBS and the San Diego Public Library with a mission to bring San Diegans together through an enriching, locally-relevant literary experience. The program consists of a series of author events, film screenings and book discussions from January through July. Under this year's theme, "Around the World with One Book," the program features three books: *Sky of Red Poppies* by Zoe Ghahremani, *Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert, and *Into the Beautiful North* by best-selling author Luis Alberto Urrea. It is made possible by the following funders: Linden Root Dickinson Foundation, Lloyd Pest Control, the Samuel I. and John Henry Fox Foundation and Cubic Corporation.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at [www.sandiegolibrary.gov](http://www.sandiegolibrary.gov).

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